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Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 and amend claims 1 and 5
and add new claims 9 and 10 as follows. The following listing of
claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims
in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A system for the distribution
of audio and video files, comprising:

a central database with audio or video files;

local processing means for processing and playing the audio

5   or video files;

a transmission network for the transmission of the audio or
video files from the central database to the local processing
means;

a processor for selecting a collection of files from the

10   database by means of a selection algorithm and storing that
selection in a selection file, as well as for transferring, via
the transmission network to the local processing means of a
subscriber, replicas of both the selection file and the selected

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files themselves, the local processing means playing the selected

15   files via playing means under control of the selection file.

wherein the processor selects, on the basis of one or more selection algorithms, different collections of files and stores these selections in different selection files, which are transferred to the local processing means via the transmission

20   network, the local processing means comprising a local selection device for selecting, according to the desire of the subscriber, one of those different selection files; and

wherein the local selection device stores consecutive choices made by the subscriber, in a log file, the processor

25   reading out the selections stored in the local selection device and periodically replacing part of the collection of selected files by files selected once again from the database.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented). The system according to claim 1, wherein the processor periodically replaces, under control of a refreshing algorithm, part of the collection of selected files by files which are selected once again from the

5   database.

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

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Claim 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). A system for the distribution
of audio and video files, comprising:

a central database which stores audio or video files;

a local processor which processes and plays the audio or

5 video files;

a transmission network which transmits the audio or video
files from the central database to the local processor;

a processor which selects a collection of files from the
central database by use of a selection algorithm and stores the

10 selected collection of files in a selection file, as well as
transferring, via the transmission network to the local processor
of a subscriber, replicas of both the selection file and the
selected files themselves, the local processor being able to play
the selected files via a playing device under control of the

15 selection file:

wherein the processor selects, on the basis of one or more
selection algorithms, different collections of files and stores
these selections in different selection files, which are
transferred to the local·processor via the transmission network,

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20   the local processor comprising a local selection device which

selects, according to the desire of the subscriber, one of those

different selection files; and

        wherein the local selection device stores consecutive

choices made by the subscriber, in a log file, the processor

25   reading out the selections stored in the local selection device

and periodically replacing part of the collection of selected

files by files selected once again from the central database.

        Claim 6 (Previously Presented). The system according to

30   claim 5, wherein the processor periodically replaces, under

control of a refreshing algorithm, part of the collection of

selected files with files that are selected once again from the

central database.

        Claim 7 (Cancelled).

        Claim 8 (Cancelled).

        Claim 9 (New). The system according to claim 1, wherein the

files that are refreshed have been actually selected by the

subscriber.

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Claim 10 (New). The system according to claim 5, wherein the files that are refreshed have been actually selected by the subscriber.